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Proceeding	91161969
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In re Application No. 76/553029 for the mark RITZ
filed October 21, 2003 and published June 22, 2004

THE RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL)	
COMPANY, L.L.C.,)	
)	
Opposer)	
)	
v.)	Opp. No. 91161969
)	
ROBERT B. WILCOX,)	
)	
Applicant)	

**OPPOSER’S MOTION TO EXTEND THE
OPENING OF OPPOSER’S TESTIMONY PERIOD**

Opposer The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, L.L.C. (“Opposer”) hereby moves the Board for an order extending the opening of Opposer’s testimony period, which is currently set to open on May 28, 2006, until after the Board enters a decision on Opposer’s Motion for Leave To Amend Notice of Opposition.

Opposer sought leave to amend its notice of opposition in order to plead ownership of Opposer’s recently acquired registrations and the fact that certain of Opposer’s registrations have recently become incontestable. Prior to the filing of the Motion for Leave To Amend on May 24, 2006, Opposer’s counsel attempted on several occasions to contact Applicant’s counsel requesting consent for that motion. Opposer’s counsel also attempted on several occasions to contact Applicant’s counsel requesting consent for this Motion To Extend Opening Of Opposer’s Testimony Period. However, as of the filing of this Motion, Opposer has not been able to reach Applicant’s counsel regarding either motion.

Accordingly, Opposer respectfully requests that the Board issue an order extending the opening of Opposer's testimony period until after the Board enters a decision on Opposer's Motion for Leave To Amend Notice of Opposition.

Dated: 5/26/06

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Opposer's Motion To Extend The Opening Of Opposer's Testimony Period (re Opposition No. 91161969) has been served on Applicant's Counsel Richard D. Clarke, Esq., Law Office of Richard D. Clarke, 3755 Avocado Blvd., #100, La Mesa, California 91941-7301, this 26 day of May, 2006, by first class mail, postage prepaid.

